other than delinquent debts of current Federal employees, to consumer reporting agencies in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3711(f) and the FCCS.

(b) The African Development Foundation may enter into contracts with collection agencies in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718 and the FCCS.

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§1507.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to set forth the basic policies of the African Development Foundation ("the Foundation" or "ADF") governing the maintenance of systems of records containing personal information as defined in the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

§1507.2 General policies.

It is the policy of the Foundation to safeguard the right of privacy of any individual as to whom the Foundation maintains personal information in any records system, and to provide such individuals with appropriate and complete access to such records, including adequate opportunity to correct any errors in said records. It is further the policy of the Foundation to maintain its records in such a fashion that the information contained therein is, and remains, material and relevant to the purposes for which it is collected. Information in such records will be collected, maintained, used or disseminated in a manner that assures that such action is for a necessary and lawful purpose, and that adequate safeguards are provided to prevent misuse of such information. Exemptions from records requirements provided in 5 U.S.C. 552a will be permitted only where an important public policy need for such exemptions has been determined pursuant to specific statutory authority.

§1507.3 Definitions.

- (a) Record means any document, collection, or grouping of information about an individual maintained by the Foundation, including but not limited to information regarding education, financial transactions, medical history, criminal or employment history, or any other personal information which contains the name or personal identification number, symbol, photograph, or other identifying particular assigned to such individual, such as a finger or voiceprint.
- (b) System of Records means a group of any records under the control of the Foundation from which information is retrieved by use of the name of an individual or by some identifying particular assigned to the individual.
- (c) Routine Use means, with respect to the disclosure of a record, the use of such record for a purpose which is compatible with the purpose for which it was collected.
- (d) The term *Foundation* means the African Development Foundation or any component thereof.
- (e) The term *individual* means any citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to permanent residence
- (f) The term *maintain* includes the maintenance, collection, use or dissemination of any record.
- (g) The term Act means the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) as amended from time to time.

§ 1507.4 Conditions of disclosure.

The Foundation will not disclose any record contained in a system of records by any means of communication to any person or any other agency except by written request or prior written consent of the individual to whom the record pertains or his or her agent or attorney, unless such disclosure is:

(a) To those officers and employees of the Foundation who have a need for

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the records in the official performance of their duties;

- (b) Required under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552);
- (c) For a routine use of the record compatible with the purpose for which it was collected;
- (d) To the Bureau of the Census for purpose of planning or carrying out a census or survey or related activity pursuant to title 13, United States Code:
- (e) To a recipient who has provided the Foundation with advance adequate written assurance that the record will be used solely as a statistical research or reporting record, and the record is to be transferred to a form that is not individually identifiable:
- (f) To the National Archives of the United States as a record which has sufficient historical or other value to warrant its continued preservation by the U.S. Government, or for evaluation by the Administrator of General Services, or designee, to determine whether the record has such value;
- (g) To another agency or to an instrumentality of any governmental jurisdiction within or under the control of the United States for a civil or criminal law enforcement activity if the activity is authorized by law, and if the head of the agency or instrumentality has made a written request to the Foundation specifying the particular portion desired and the law enforcement activity for which the record is sought;
- (h) To a person, pursuant to a showing of compelling circumstances affecting the health or safety of an individual, if, promptly following such disclosure, notification is transmitted to the last known address of the individual to whom the record pertains;
- (i) To either House of Congress, or, to the extent of matters within its jurisdiction, any committee or subcommittee thereof, any joint committee of Congress or subcommittee of any such joint committee;
- (j) To the Comptroller General, or any authorized representative, in the course of the performance of the duties of the General Accounting Office; or
- (k) Pursuant to the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. If any record disclosed under compulsory legal proc-

ess is subsequently made public by the court which issued it, the Foundation must make a reasonable effort to notify the individual to whom the record pertains of such disclosure.

(1) To consumer reporting agencies as defined in 31 U.S.C. 370(a)(3) in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3711, and under contracts for collection services as authorized in 31 U.S.C. 3718.

§ 1507.5 Accounting for disclosure of records.

- (a) With respect to each system of records under ADF control, the Foundation will keep an accurate accounting of routine disclosures, except those made to employees of the Foundation in the normal course of duties or pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Such accounting shall contain the following:
- (1) The date, nature and purpose of each disclosure, and the name and address of the person or agency to whom the disclosure is made:
- (2) Sufficient information to permit the construction of a listing of all disclosures at appropriate periodic intervals; and
- (3) The justification or basis upon which any release was made including any written documentation required.
- (b) The Foundation will retain the accounting made under this section for at least 5 years or the life of the record, whichever is longer, after the disclosure for which the accounting is made.
- (c) Except for disclosure made under paragraph (g) of §1503.3, the Foundation will make the accounting under paragraph (a) of this section available to the individual named in the record at his or her request.
- (d) The Foundation will inform any person or other agency about any correction or notation of dispute made by the agency of any record that has been disclosed to the person or agency if an accounting of the disclosure was made.

§ 1507.6 Access to records.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law or regulation, any individual, upon request made either in writing or in person during regular business hours, shall be provided access to his or her